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## SIX HUNDRED ARE EATEN BY SHARKS.

Storm In Batavia Brings About a Horrible Disaster.

### HUNDREDS LIVES LOST.

Shrieking Victims Devoured While Struggling In the Waters.

Victoria, B. C. July 3.—News of a boat disaster involving the loss of over 600 lives at Batavia, was brought here by the Empress of China.

Many large overloaded boats were overturned in the harbor during the storm, and the shrieking passengers, struggling in the water with no chance of rescue, as more fortunate boats in the neighborhood were already too crowded to permit of any others aboard.

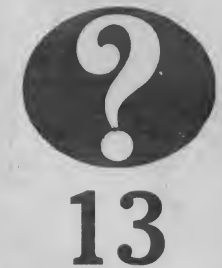
Others were snapped up by sharks. About thirty were rescued by fishermen, but over 600 were drowned. During the week following 359 corpses were found, many being mutilated by sharks.

JEFF CUNDIFF

Former Marshal Becomes a Louisville Detective.

T. J. Cundiff, who has been Deputy United States Marshal in the Bowling Green district for a number of years, was made detective with the rank of sergeant yesterday by the Board of Public Safety. Mr. Cundiff was sworn in yesterday afternoon by Mayor Grinstead and will be assigned to duty at once. T. J. Cundiff was a deputy under United States Marshal A. D. James and has on under George W. Long. His res-

## Unlucky



For Us Yes.  
For U No.  
Saturday Jun 13

When the envelope containing the lucky date for cash purchases was opened this morning at our store it was June 13. Present all cash tickets of this date from NOW until the 10th to be cashed—afterwards they are worthless.

We are high bidders for your cash trade and have it.  
ONE DASH CASH SALES THIS MONTH GIVEN AWAY.

W. T. COOPER & CO.  
Wholesale and Retail Grocers.

Ignation as deputy marshal was accepted yesterday morning by United States Marshal Long, and it is understood that his successor as deputy marshal has been selected and will be announced in a day or two by Marshal Long. The appointment will be made from out in the State and the new deputy will have his headquarters at Bowling Green.—Courier-Journal.

### STILL AT ASYLUM.

Dr. J. W. Stephens Is Helping Dr. Gardiner This Week.

For some time Dr. J. W. Stephens and Dr. Joe M. Ferguson have been doing the work of four doctors at the Western Asylum, as the places of second and third assistants were vacant. Since Dr. T. W. Gardiner has taken charge as superintendent he has requested Dr. Stephens to remain a while, as he does not think it possible to acquaint himself with the requirements of superintendent and do both of the medical work for 1,200 patients. The Board of control will meet next Tuesday.

### BOB MORRIS

Taken to Todd Co. Charged With Malicious Shooting.

Bob Morris, a son of the late Geo. Morris, of Pilot Rock, was arrested in that vicinity Wednesday night by Deputy Sheriff John Boyd and turned over to a Todd county officer to answer to a charge of malicious shooting in that county. He was caught at a wheat threshing. The shooting occurred some time ago.

### BOYD BOY

Taken to Chicago to Undergo Treatment.

Edgar Boyd, the negro boy bitten by the same mad dog that bit J. H. Denton, on the Fairview pike Sunday, was taken to Chicago Wednesday night to be treated. Mr. Denton is still there and is being treated. The brain of the dog was analyzed and the animal was undoubtedly mad.

### AGED CITIZEN

Of Sinking Fork Victim of Paralysis.

Mr. D. O. Tribble, a well known farmer of the Sinking Fork neighborhood, died Tuesday, after an illness of about three months of paralysis. He was 73 years old and is survived by his widow and six children. Mr. Tribble was a member of the Christian Church.

Funeral services were held Thursday afternoon and the interment took place in the family burying ground.

### CONSUMPTION

Causes the Death of "Tad" Courtney.

T. C. Courtney died at his home on East Third street Wednesday night, after an illness of several months of consumption. He was 41 years old and unmarried. For several years he was engaged in the grocery business. The interment took place in the Courtney burying ground, four miles north-east of the city.

### Won First Prize.

Frank Chilton, who represents Swift & Co. in this territory, won first prize for selling the largest quantity of soap, manufactured by the firm, and will be given a free trip to Washington City, New York, and other points in the north this summer.

Have you sacked your grapes? Bags for sale at this office.

## TO HEAD OFF JUDGE PARKER

Bryan's Friends Will Offer Their Resolutions First.

### HEARING THE CONTEST.

Denounce the New Yorker's Scheme to Knife Bryan.

Denver, Col., July 3.—Charging that Alton B. Parker's resolution of tribute to the memory of the late President Grover Cleveland is a clever move on the part of the enemies of W. J. Bryan to infuse factional feeling into the Democratic National Convention, friends of the Nebraska have determined to offer a resolution of a character designed not to raise controverted political issues.

In order to prevent the controversy sure to follow the introduction of the resolutions prepared by Judge Parker, Mr. Bryan's friends will as soon as the temporary chairman has finished his speech, introduce a set of resolutions paying tribute to Mr. Cleveland. The resolutions will be drawn in such a manner as to leave no cause of dissatisfaction and if Mr. Parker attempts to substitute his resolutions, his purpose to create dissension in the Democratic party will be made plain and can be promptly rebuked by the delegates without the appearance of dishonoring Mr. Cleveland.

The National Committee will begin hearing the 50 contests on Monday morning. The situation with respect to the Idaho delegates is expected to develop a bitter fight, in which the Mormon question will play a leading part. Former Senators DuBois and Heitfield will base a claim for recognition of their delegation on the plea that the convention which chose the other delegates was dominated by Mormons and was not a representative Democratic body.

The headquarters of the committee is the scene of much activity. Secretary Woodson and Assistant Secretary Edwin Sefton are kept busy preparing the contested cases for the committee. They are besieged by a steady stream of visitors, most of whom called to file papers for the consideration of the committee in determining the several contests.

### NEW WHEAT

Now Worth 88 Cents on the Local Market.

Local dealers are now paying 88c for wheat grading No. 2. This is an advance of three cents over the price paid last week. Farmers are very busy threshing, where the grain is dry enough to handle, and considerable wheat is being brought in and sold on this market. The crop is not turning out a large yield. In some sections from ten to fifteen bushels to the acre is reported, while in others the yield is as low as six or seven bushels per acre.

### 100 MINERS KILLED.

Terrible Disaster Occurs in Russian Shaft.

Yuzovka, Russia, July 3.—Last evening a violent explosion of gas occurred in the Rikovsky mine, in which 550 miners were at work. A hundred are reported to have been killed. Troops have been summoned to preserve order.

The U. D. C. Chapter will meet Mrs. Bateman, of Lexington, tomorrow, in a called session at Hotel Latham, at 5 o'clock. She represents the John Morgan Monument Committee.

## NEW SCHOOL LAW EXPLAINED

Measure Explained to County Superintendents By Prof. Crabbe.

### DIVISION OF COUNTIES.

Answers Questions Asked Educational Department.

Frankfort, Ky., July 3.—In answer to questions concerning the new school law which was passed by the last legislature, Prof. J. G. Crabbe, superintendent of public instruction, sent out circular letters to all the county school superintendents in Kentucky. The circular letter answers questions which have been asked the educational department, and the answers, which were prepared by Prof. Crabbe after consultation with James Breathitt, Attorney General, will give the people of the State generally a better idea of what the law is and how it will work. The circular letter is as follows:

Kentucky Department of Education, J. G. Crabbe, State Superintendent, Frankfort, Ky., June 24.—Dear County Superintendent: A bulletin giving detailed information and suggestions concerning the operation of the new "county school district law" will shortly be issued. Numerous inquiries and suggestions about House bill No. 141 have reached this department and will have most careful consideration. Today this circular may be helpful to officers for immediate needs.

First—The county is the unit. The school boundary must coincide with the county. The law recognizes no "fractional districts." However, I think that conditions may make necessary "convenient arrangements" locally, similar to the old law in Section 68. Such arrangements cannot be effected by this office, but must be perfected by local authorities. Of course, the redistricting will have no effect concerning the operation of schools for the year 1908-09.

### SUBDISTRICTS.

Second—The county superintendent, the county judge and the county attorney shall divide the county into educational divisions, and they shall subdivide each educational division into school subdistricts. Boundaries are to be based on white children, but whenever these boundaries are fixed by these officers above named the lines of the white and colored districts shall coincide.

Third—Paragraph 2 above indicates that the officers named are the absolute authority to fix and change the educational division. But Section 10 of the new law directs that the County Board of Education shall have full power to establish new school subdistricts and to change the boundaries of school subdistricts. The framers of the act, however, had no intention of ultra-rigid boundaries. A wise provision of the act, see section 17 carefully, has reference to consolidation of school subdistricts. Two or more white subdistricts may unite for the needs of the white children; vice versa, several subdistricts may unite for the needs of the colored children. These are called "consolidated schools." Section 17 is to the superintendent, who is a real statesman, a sufficient "safety valve." Look out for the needs of the schools, not for the needless friction.

Fourth—About numbering educational divisions and subdistricts: For the future convenience number the educational divisions and the school subdistricts in the following manner: Beginning in educational division No. 1, with Cedar Valley subdistrict No. 1, Oak Hill subdistrict No. 2 and so on through the whole number of subdistricts in this division. Then educational division No. 2, with Collett subdistrict No. 1, Pow-

## EQUITY RALLY TO BE HELD HERE MONDAY.

ell subdistrict No. 2 and so on through the whole number of subdistricts in this division. Then in the same way number each subdistrict in the other educational divisions.

Fifth—The question is asked: Is it possible to make Lebanon (for example) an educational division by itself? Refer to the new law (Bulletin No. 3), Section 2, which says: "The county judge, the county superintendent of schools and the county attorney shall then subdivide each of the said educational divisions into school subdistricts following as nearly as practicable the boundaries of existing school district for white children." If the educational division (Lebanon) can be subdivided into subdistricts, and if the trustees can organize a division board as noted in section 4, such possibility may be contrived. The matter is scarcely practicable.

### ELECTION OF TRUSTEES.

Sixth—About questions concerning election of trustees:

(a) Trustees are elected by ballot. Boxes are to be used and the secret ballot is to be used as at all regular elections.

(b) The county clerk furnishes boxes and ballots. Procedure should obtain as in all regular election except as specifically directed in the new law.

(c) The following blanks will be furnished by this office to the county superintendent:

1. Certificates of trustees—eligibility.

2. Petition of trustee—nomination.

3. Trustee's election—returns.

Seventh—Graded common schools shall retain their present boundaries and be exempt from the provisions of the new act. See Section 2.

Eighth—Bulletin No. 3 directs that the school session of 1908-09 will not be affected by the new law. The superintendent means it to be understood that old district boundaries according to 1908 census will exist, that the present trustees should arrange the opening of schools, the selection of teachers, etc., but the old trustees vacate their office as soon as the division boards organize—within thirty days after the date of their election—August 31, 1908. See Section 4. The new officers take full control of school property, school supervision, etc., at that time.

Fellow-superintendent, 25 percent of our school people believe in the new system; I depend upon you as the head of your county. Bear in mind these two things at once. First, it is a great opportunity you

Leading Orators to Be Present and Will Make Speeches.

### THE ASS'N COMMITTEE

Also Holds Monthly Session and a Big Crowd Will Be in Town.

Big preparations are being made for the Equity Rally at the Court House next Monday. Some doubt is expressed as to the real purpose of the meeting. The Equity Society is weak in this county, as nearly all of the farmers belong to the Planters Protective Association. Last year the American Society of Equity split over the defeat of J. A. Everett for national chairman and the Everett followers organized a new Society known as the Farmers' Union, which at once began organizing vigorously in the unoccupied territory of the Purchase counties, trying to pool not only tobacco crops but other crops as well. C. M. Barnett is the present national chairman of the original American Society of Equity, while to make things more confusing the present State chairman of the new Farmers' Union is R. L. Barnett. Both of these organizations are more or less rivals of the Tobacco Association and the members of the organization are looking with more or less disfavor upon the activity being displayed in association territory just at the time when the three years' pledges are about to expire.

In the meeting Monday the ablest speakers of the A. S. of E. are expected to participate and outline the future policy of the Society towards the two other organizations.

C. M. Barnett and J. Campbell Cantrell will be the principal speakers and other leaders are expected to be present.

The county committee of the Planters' Protective Association also meets on that day. It will meet at 3:30 o'clock in the morning, so that its business can be disposed of in time for the members to attend the Equity meeting.

have to redirect your entire county; second, your influence should count for much in the selection of the right trustees.

Respectfully submitted,  
J. G. CRABBE, Superintendent.

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SURPLUS . . . 35,000.00.

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E. B. LONG, President. W. T. TANDY, Cashier.

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# 'Sposin'

By E. M. MURRAY.

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IT had always been Cynthia's word, and Lem felt no disposition to quarrel with it under the circumstances. He let his mind run back to the long ago days when he carried her books to school and planned small treats within the scope of their narrow lives which his awkward tongue and self-conscious mind almost prevented his laying before her. Cynthia was not given to many words herself, and so when he finally managed to suggest "Sposie" he was bawling her off, or shaking as the season might allow. Cynthia had always contented herself with replying "Sposin'."

He saw himself again as he was in those days, big for his years, hands and face tanned almost a leather color with sun and wind, a shock of curly brown hair and eyes almost the same shade. He did himself but scant justice as far as appearance went. It did not occur to him that he had been a goodly sight to look upon even at that time, for he had been then as now the seeming embodiment of rugged health. Looking at Cynthia, he saw traces of the same air of fragility that had characterized her as a child and seemed to set her apart from the other children. He had long known that it was not an indication of weak health, but was due rather to a certain transparency of skin which neither sun nor wind seemed to affect. He felt just as big and overgrown beside her today as he had done years ago, and Cynthia's agent to his latest suggestion had filled him with the same sense of wonder and delight as in the old time.

He would have liked to know if Cynthia was thinking of those old days in the same way as he was. He recalled that in that faraway time he used to speculate whether that simple word of "Sposin'" caused Cynthia any of the pleasurable sensations it gave him to hear it. He had never dared to ask such a question, and he wondered if he ever would. There was a delightful possibility that he might, and his heart beat higher at the thought. If he had stopped to consider that fact, he would have known it was quite unnecessary, as that once he had not been doing normal work for a week past and before this last increase had been going to an alarming rate. Indeed, there were no prospect of a decrease even the sturdy frame of Lem Minton could not long have withstood his onslaught. But no thought of danger from that cause rose in the young man's mind. There was no more dangerous thing for him to consider than

she might have formed since last he saw her. It might be that the terrible longing in his heart was never to be satisfied, and then the necessity for speech became almost intolerable. It was because of this that he had spoken in the old fashion, "Cynthia, sposie we tell what has happened since last we met!"

And Cynthia had not resented the return to old speech or the use of her name, but had answered simply, "Sposin'." and Lem was not disposed to quarrel about the answer.

But it was one thing to decide to speak and quite another to find the words one wanted. While he was still seeking them Cynthia said, "Sposie I begin!"

Gratefully Lem accepted their reversed positions and answered in his turn, "Sposin'."

Cynthia found a comfortable spot and sat down, while Lem threw himself at her feet. Then she began in a simple, unaffected way to tell the story, which the man eagerly drank in. So much depended upon that story. It would either open up to him the way to her, or he would know it was all over, and he knew it. He composed himself to listen, determined that neither by word nor look should he embarrass her or cause her to find the words one wanted. While he was still seeking them Cynthia said, "Sposie I begin!"

There isn't a great deal to my story, Lem," said Cynthia. "I did not know how fond of the old place I was until we had moved away. They say that those who are left behind feel worse than those who have to leave. I dare say that is true in a way at least, but there is a kind of longing for old places and old friends that is more than physical pain when it strikes and that only the absence can feel. True, it is not always there. One could not stand it if it were." Cynthia spoke in a reminiscent tone, more to herself than to him, and Lem felt a sort of comfort in the knowledge that he was not the only sufferer.

"I want to school and gave my whole attention to my books, as I had determined to fit myself for a teacher. Somehow I think it always lay back in my mind that I should have been some day. I will not deny that the desire became less a conscious purpose than a subconscious dream as the years went by, but about six months ago it flamed into a purpose that would brook no opposition."

Here Cynthia paused and fell to thinking. Lem noted the fast changing color now, and his heart beat a little. He wondered what had roused Cynthia to the sudden determination and whether it boded good or ill for him and his hopes. The moment seemed to make it more a matter of life and death that he should know his fate.

With heightened color and eyes that looked steadfastly at him, Cynthia resumed her story, apparently unconscious of the anxious scrutiny of her companion. "About a year ago a young student came to board with us. As you know, I never had a brother, and before long we became excellent friends. It was very nice to have some one to depend upon, ever ready to do what one needed, to play second violin, and 'big brother.' That was what we both called it at first. But it seemed to grow to be more, and—why, then, he asked me to marry him. I was a surprise to me at first, but after awhile I thought I would say yes. Then it occurred to me that before tying myself to a promise that I might not be able to keep I should see more of him. I was not sure I could be a minister's wife, and besides I did not know whether I loved him or not. I needed absence to prove my feeling to myself. So that is why I am here. I applied for and finally got the position of teacher, and here I am, out with you just as in the old days, and as hardly seems as if it could be six years since then. Does it, Lem?"

Something in the question made the young man's heart leap and the blood rush to his head. He looked sharply at Cynthia, but she appeared to be merely wondering aloud, and he bowed down again. But it was time for his story now, and now he felt as if he could tell it, indeed must tell it, let the outcome be what it might.

"It seems to me, Cynthia," he said, "that perhaps without my knowing it you have always been a big factor in my life. I had taken your friendship as such a matter of course that if I thought of it at all it was as something that could not be changed. Therefore your going off to the city that way was a blow that stunned me. I could not get used to it. I did not once think of asking you to write to me. In fact, I could think of nothing but that you were going. The place seemed mighty lonely after you were gone, and I gave myself up to my work in the mill as if that, too, would never change. But it bothered me that you were going to have opportunities in the city that would put you way out of my class. That thought was discouraging until one day I said to myself, 'Cynthia, sposie we both say? And it seemed to me that day I never had a brother, and before long we became excellent friends. It was very nice to have some one to depend upon, ever ready to do what one needed, to play second violin, and 'big brother.' That was what we both called it at first. But it seemed to grow to be more, and—why, then, he asked me to marry him. I was a surprise to me at first, but after awhile I thought I would say yes. Then it occurred to me that before tying myself to a promise that I might not be able to keep I should see more of him. I was not sure I could be a minister's wife, and besides I did not know whether I loved him or not. I needed absence to prove my feeling to myself. So that is why I am here. I applied for and finally got the position of teacher, and here I am, out with you just as in the old days, and as hardly seems as if it could be six years since then. Does it, Lem?"

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the position I worked for, and I arrived just the same day you did.

"That is a coincidence, is it not?" said Cynthia as Lem paused. "We are both lucky, I think, to have found things going our way. Now that you have proved your dream true are you content?"

"I thought I was, Cynthia, until the night I got back; then suddenly it came to me that there was something lacking."

"Isn't that always so with dreams that come true, Lem? It seems to me that the only happy and lasting are those that are dreamed."

Lem made no direct reply to this bit of philosophy. He was in the mood of having his dreams come true and finding the contentment. The suspense grew unbearable. He must know. Anything was better than uncertainty.

"Cynthia," he said softly, and she started from her reverie and turned toward him. Her face looked pale and weary, as if she had lost some of its charm. It made him pause a moment, but he gulped hard and spoke again.

"Cynthia, there is a reason for the failure of contentment for me. It is a

Three striking and powerful discussions of great questions make the July McClure's an especially important number. Samuel Hopkins Adams treats, in the opening article, of the appalling loss of life due to the lack of sane methods for the protection of the health of the American public. Judge McKim's Cleveland in a statement of his judicial experience in Chicago, shows the extraordinary success of a new plan for dealing with city criminals, which he inaugurated in that city. And Will C. Barnes gives a fresh and vigorous character sketch of Gifford Pinchot, and his fight to preserve one of our chief national assets. Ellen Terry continues her charming record of her American impressions, and the reminiscences of Carl Schurz picture the final downfall of President Johnson. The fiction includes 'The Heritage of Ham,' a haunting tragedy of military life in the Philippines, and 'The Singer's Heart,' an appealing story of stage life by Harris Merton Lyon. Josephine Dashiham Bacon contributes one of her sketches to child life, and Joseph Elthen tells a novel and striking incident of a new type. Mary Stewart Cutting's notable novel, 'The Wayfarers,' is included in this number.

Historical Novels  
To produce a so called historical novel has been attempted by many, but with indifferent success by the majority, so far as history is concerned. Unlike the best known and the most successful authors of this class are Scott, Kingsley and Lytton. In grouping books of this type in an order of merit based on their historical worth, it cannot be denied that 'The Last of the Barons' should be awarded the first place, with 'Henry Esmond' and 'The Waverley' bracketed as second. Victor Hugo's 'The Hunchback of Notre Dame' which has been called 'the apotheosis of the special correspondent,' is a notable example of a contemporary history written under a thin disguise of fiction.—Pearson's.

Accidents will happen, but the best regulated families keep Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil for such emergencies. It subdues the pain and heals the hurts.

Summer Rates To Cerulean And Dawson.  
Beginning Saturday May 16, 1908 and on every Saturday and Sunday thereafter up to and including Sunday October 18th, 1908, the Illinois Central will sell tickets to Cerulean and Dawson Springs, Ky., and return for all trains Saturday and Sunday morning at rate of one fare for the round trip.

G. R. Newman, Agt.

He Won't Always Be One.  
"I have a clerk," a New York wholesale merchant remarked the other day, "and he sometimes manages to hand back a rather good one, though as a rule he is a little sort of stupid, apparently. As a matter of fact, I suppose he is one of those dreamy sort of chaps, and you never can tell about that kind."

"I was sorry after I said it," he continued, "but recently he had made a most unnecessary blunder, and I lost my temper."

"I say, Jones," I sneered, "you made a pretty good clerk, maybe, if you had a little more sense!"

"He looked at me for a minute with that sort of half smile. 'Didn't I ever seem to you, Mr. Brown,' he said, 'that if I had a little more sense I would be a clerk at all?'—Chicago Record-Herald.

A Royal Golfer.  
King James II. was a fine golfer in the sense of fondness for the game and in the sense of skill. He was the Duke of York, who, when challenged by two English noblemen at the Scottish court to a match, the duke to take his partner who he could not find, to his side an Edinburgh shoemaker named John Paterson. The duke and Paterson won, and the latter, being given half the stake, built for himself a house, which is to be distinguished by the record upon it in Canogaute to this day.—Fry's Magazine.

## QUARTERLY REPORT.

OF THE

BANK OF CROFTON.

at the close of business on the

30th day of June 1908.

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts \$80,000.00

Overdrafts Secured 6,000.00

Due from National Banks 2,500.00

Due from State Banks 24,770.79

Due from Trust Companies 3,000.00

Banking House and Lot 3,000.00

Other Real Estate 4,000.00

U. S. Bonds 5,000.00

Other Stocks and Bonds 6,100.00

Specie 1,000.00

Exchange for Clearings 6,100.00

Other Items Carried as Cash 4,700.00

Furniture and Fixtures 2,000.00

Fund on Pay Taxes 1,000.00

Current Expenses Last Quarter 1,000.00

Give Dividends, Loans, Value and 1,000.00

and how long owned, all real estate, 1,000.00

except banking house and lot, 1,000.00

any longer owned than 5 years. None 0.00

Total \$104,054.59

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock paid in, in cash 15,000.00

Undivided Profits 2,000.00

Deposits subject to check, on which 12.00

Interest is not paid, 19,927.19

Deposits subject to check, on which 0.00

Interest is paid, 0.00

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which interest is paid, 26,800.00

Savings deposits on which interest 0.00

is paid, 86,482.00

Due National Banks 0.00

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## Quarterly Report

OF THE

The Bank of Pembroke

At the close of business on the 30th

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Loans and Discounts \$60,000.00

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Banking House and Lot 3,





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### DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

—FOR CONGRESS—

HON. A. O. STANLEY,

HENDERSON, COUNTY.

### The Weather.

FOR KENTUCKY—Probably showers Saturday. Not much change in temperature.

Murat Halstead, foremost as a leader of American journalism, died in Cincinnati Thursday, aged 79 years.

Physicians at the bedside of Bishop Potter hold out little hope for his recovery. The end for the venerable prelate is near. He grows weaker every day.

Barrels of snow, hauled in from the mountain peaks, will be placed in the Democratic convention hall at Denver next week, to lower the temperature.

The statement has appeared in the press that Jas. S. Sherman's name was originally Shearman and that he changed the spelling after he started on the road to fame and fortune.

Brother Walton, of the State Journal, has composed the following campaign poem in honor of the Republican ticket:

Sherman and Taft,  
We're out for graft.

Henderson's new anti-spitting ordinance went into effect July 1. Police Judge Herndon has said that he purposes to rigidly enforce the new ordinance, which calls for a fine of not less than \$1 nor more than \$10 for each offense.

Miss Eleanor Bonham, of York, Pa., says:

"You may say for me that the rumored engagement of myself to Caleb Powers is utterly false. Mr. Powers is my friend, and I am proud of the fact. Beyond this there is nothing."

The nine banks of Christian county, statements of all of which appear in today's Kentuckian, are getting along pretty well, thank you, panic or no panic. They have something like \$1,500,000 of deposits subject to check. Just sit still in the bottom of the boat and don't jump out because it rocks a little. We'll soon be safely over the rocks and into smooth sailing again.

### THE GLORIOUS FOURTH.

Mr. Jas. P. Thompson will give his annual picnic at Campbell's Cove today.

The usual Fourth of July picnic at the Western Asylum will not be held this year.

All of the banks, the postoffice and other public offices will observe the national holiday.

Many business men will give a partial holiday to their employees.

There will be one or two barbecues out in the county and many colored "festivals" to-night.

Earl Stone will go to Hopkinsville to-day to try to arrange a series of ball games with the fast team representing that city. The games, if arranged, will be played at an early date.—Hustler.

### \$100 REWARD \$100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dread disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is a gently positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surface of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing her work. The proprietors have at much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for particulars.

### MERGER GOES THROUGH

#### Two National Banks of Lexington Consolidated.

Lexington, Ky., July 1.—The consolidation of the First National and Third National Banks of this city was effected to-day. Bank Examiner W. L. Yerkes has been here since Monday arranging the details and to-day the completion of the deal was publicly announced. The new institution will be known as the First National Bank. The handsome new building of the Third National just completed on Main street will be the home of the new bank. The capital stock will be \$600,000 with \$150,000 surplus and undivided profits. Leonard G. Cox, of Graves & Cox Company, leading clothing firm of this city, is the president, and Younger Alexander, formerly with the Third National, is cashier of the consolidated bank, which is one of the strongest in Central Kentucky.

### MONEY DECREASING

#### Balance of \$133,379.90 At the End of the Fiscal Year.

Frankfort, Ky., July 1.—State Treasurer Edward Farley's books to-day at the end of the fiscal year, show a balance in the State Treasury of \$133,379.90, which is over \$100,000 less than was on hand last year. Capt. Farley states that a comparison of the balances for the past four years show a gradually decreasing balance, and he wants to know if "this thing keeps up where we will end." He says that there are about \$150,000 due on outstanding warrants, but he believes this can be taken care of and running expenses provided without the necessity of an extra session to provide means.

WANTED—Second hand; bag and burlap; any kind, any quantity, anywhere; we pay freight. RICHMOND BAG CO., Incorporated, Richmond, Va.,

### Another Bid.

Probably the latest bid that will be submitted for a building site are the places of A. M. Walls and Miss Fannie Bell Bronaugh extending from 6th to 7th streets, running East from Liberty street to a nine-foot alley. This place is worthy of inspection by the architect to be sent here soon from Washington.

### Death Of An Infant.

The infant son of Mr. Ed Davis, who resides four miles Northeast of the city died Thursday night.

### The Man Behind the Plow.

There's been a lot to about the man behind the gun. And folks have praised him highly for the noble work he's done. He won a lot of honor for the land where men are free— It was him that sent the Spaniards kitin' back across the sea. But he's had his day of glory, had his little spree, and now There's another to be mentioned— he's the man behind the plow.

A battleship's a wonder and an army's mighty grand, And warin's a profession only understand; There's something sort o' thrillin' in a flag that's wavin' high, And it makes you want to holler when the boys go marchin' by; But when the shoutin' and the fightin's done, somehow We find we're still dependin' on the man behind the plow.

They sing about the glories of the man behind the gun, And the books are full of stories of the wonders he has done; The world has been made over by the fearless ones who fight; Lands that used to be in darkness they have opened to the light; When God's children snarl the soldier has to settle up the row, And folks haven't time for thinkin' of the man behind the plow.

In all the pomp and splendor of an army on parade, And through all the awful darkness that the smoke of battle made; In the halls where jewels glitter and where shoutin' men debate; In the palaces where rulers deal out houses to the great, There is not a single person who'd be doing business now Or have medals if it wasn't for the man behind the plow.

We're a-buildin' mighty cities and we're gainin' lofty heights; We're a-winnin' lots of glory and we're settin' things to rights; We're a-showin' all creation how the world's affairs should run; Future men'll gaze in wonder at the things that we have done, And they'll overlook the feller, just as we do now, Who's the whole concern's foundation—that's the man behind the plow. —S. E. Kiser.

### A Baptist Governor.

Hon. W. W. Kitchen, a Baptist, has received the nomination of the Democrats of North Carolina for Governor, equivalent to an election. He is a graduate of Wake Forest College.

Prof. C. H. Dietrich is spending a week with his family.

### CAMP AT COBB.

#### Belief That Soldiers Have Moved to Caldwell County.

Several changes have been made in military circles this week.

A Murfreesboro dispatch says four Hartford men at Murfreesboro, several from Eddyville and four from Benton, making one-third of Company H on duty, have been sent home.

The camps at Rock Castle and Golden Pond in Trigg county have been abandoned, or soon will be. Some of the Trigg county troops arrived here the first of the week and left Thursday afternoon. It is believed, for Cobb, Caldwell county, where it is likely a permanent camp will be established.

The latest depredations in Western Kentucky are reported to have taken place some weeks ago in the territory between Cerulean Springs and Cobb. There is a persistent rumor that a young farmer near the Caldwell county line was taken out of his house on the night of May 17 by night riders and has not been heard from since, or had not a week or two ago. One theory is that he was murdered, as he had been previously threatened. Again on the night of June 11 a barn in the same neighborhood was destroyed in the night by fire, while the owner was away. It is reported that the people of Cobb are very much opposed to having soldiers stationed there and that they will refuse to let the camp any supplies of any kind.

### MISS GALBREATH

#### Gives German in Honor of Her Southern Guests.

Miss Luree Galbreath was the charming hostess at a german given Wednesday night in honor of her attractive guests, Misses Anderson and Glenn, of Mississippi. The dance was in the rooms of the Dancing Club in the Cooper building. It was the most brilliant social event of the season. The gay party enjoyed the festivities until a late hour. Delicious refreshments and excellent music contributed to the pleasure.

### CHANCE NAME.

A plan is on foot to change the name of South Kentucky College to McLean College, in honor of Archibald McLean formerly, President of Bethany College.

Planters Bank and Trust Co., trustee, on July 2nd sold to Edgar Bradshaw 20 acres of Kelly homestead tract at \$45.00 per acre.

### Two Fights.

Sam Henderson and Dick Jones, saloon-keepers on Sixth street, had a fist fight Wednesday night and both were so badly used up that they have not been able to appear for trial.

Yesterday afternoon W. T. Broderick and a man named Isaac, rival insurance solicitors, had a mix-up on the street and Isaac was badly battered about the face and head and the blood flowed freely. The case has not been tried yet.

### Hustler's Method.

Try the Nashville Compressed Air Vacuum Cleaning Co.'s method of removing dust, dirt and grease from carpets, rugs and furniture. Everything cleaned at your home without removal. Rooms disinfected. The Dustless method is sanitary and satisfactory. Call us up at Gee's stable, phone 346 and 1443.

H. G. DYKE, Gen. Mgr.

THOS. NORFLEET,

Foreman and Inspector.

### Summer Rates To Cerulean And Dawson.

Beginning Saturday May 16, 1908 and on every Saturday and Sunday thereafter up to and including Sunday October 18th, 1908, the Illinois Central will sell tickets to Cerulean and Dawson Springs, Ky., and return for all trains Saturday and Sunday morning at rate of one fare for the round trip.

G. R. Newman, Agt.

Planters Bank and Trust Co., trustee, sold on June 29th to F. B. Lacy 300 acres of the Kelly homestead for \$50.00 per acre.

Planters Bank and Trust Co., trustee, on July 2nd sold to Dr. R. V. Ferguson, Pembroke, 247 acres of Kelly homestead tract at \$38.00 per acre.

**CASIORA.** The Kind You Have Always Bought Bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Petchen* Grape bags for sale at this office.

## I Am Going to Rebuild

My storehouse on East Ninth Street, but the work will be done without disturbing my business, and I will be at the same old stand all the time and ready to sell you anything I have or to buy whatever you bring in. I am headquarters for Feathers, Rags, Bones, Old Iron, Ginseng, Wool, etc., and will always pay you the highest cash value. When my new building is completed I will be better able than ever to take care of my trade. Yours truly,

S. SACKS,

Ninth St.



### WHEN THE EAGLE SCREAMS ON JULY 4TH

Let it remind you that Uncle Sam's children are noted for their cleanliness and hygienic habits, and that bathing is as much of a necessity and luxury with them as it was with the Romans. We can make your bath a delightful luxury by fitting up your bathroom with modern facilities, and making it cool and inviting with tiled walls, etc.

Cumb. Phone, 950, Home 1371.

### HUGH McSHANE, THE PLUMBER.

## LOW SUMMER RATE

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WHITMAN HAY PRESSES need no introduction. MYERS HAY CARRIERS have no superiors. McCORMICK HAY RAKES, MOWERS and TEDDERS are too well known for comment.

BALE TIES, just received a car load, and can give you rock bottom prices.

Reliable Goods at

Reliable Prices.



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Fare Refunded.











## BIG SLICE

Of Convention Pie For Old Kentucky.

Denver, Col., July 2.—Secretary Woodson announces the following appointments of Kentuckians as officers for the Democratic National Convention:

Nat D. Crutchfield, Louisville, parliamentarian; Clarence M. Finn, Owensboro, assistant secretary; Ruby Laffoon, Madisonville, tally clerk; James E. Stone, Hardinsburg, assistant secretary; Oscar Owenton, assistant sergeant-at-arms; M. J. Wade, Campbellsville, special officer; Allen Smith, Louisville, special officer; Dr. J. R. Collier, Louisville, medical officer; George R. Wyman, Louisville, assistant sergeant-at-arms; Jesse Alverson, Stanford, doorkeeper; James Edwards, Slaughter, doorkeeper; W. V. Richardson, Danville, messenger to the secretary.

To some of the above appointees he has wired instructions to come to Denver at once; others will start with the Kentucky delegation.

## AT SADLER'S GROVE

Western Ky. Soldiers' Association Meets Today.

The annual meeting of the Western Kentucky Soldiers' association will be held at Sadler's Grove to-day. The following program has been arranged:

Song ..... by the Choir  
Opening Prayer..... Mc J. Davis  
Address..... S. T. Fruit  
Recitation..... Miss Ida Johnson  
Address..... Judge J. T. Hanbery  
Dinner, recess till 1:30 p. m.  
Election of Officers.

Recitation..... Miss Addie Fuller  
Address..... Hon. S. Y. Trimble  
Recitation..... Miss Emma King  
"..... Miss Aven King  
"..... Miss Lillian Beady  
"..... Miss Leon Martin  
"..... Miss Ora Denton  
The exercises begin at 10 o'clock.

## Job For Lige Green.

Frankfort, Ky., July 1.—Commissioner of Agriculture M. C. Rankin today appointed Col. Lige Green, of Covington, Immigration Agent for the State, under authority of the State Board of Agriculture, Forestry and Immigration. He will receive a salary of \$2,000 a year. Col. Green's resignation as Assistant Adjutant General has been tendered to Gov. Willson, taking effect today.

## Rat Was Fierce.

Wm. McDowell, an employee of the Owensboro Wagon Company, is suffering from a wound inflicted by a large rat. He was on his way home and was passing a large lumber pile when a mammoth rat jumped out, burying its tusk in his foot. The tooth broke off in his flesh. The man succeeded in killing the rodent.

For bargains in real estate call on J. F. ELLIS.

## HORRIBLE CRIME

Committed By Two Negroes Whom a Posse Is Hunting.

Dallas, Texas, July 2.—Near Benton today Edna Abbott, a 10-year-old white girl, was assaulted by two negroes. She was choked into insensibility and badly slashed with a knife. Officers and a large posse of citizens are searching for the negroes and it is believed that lynching will follow their capture.

## NEW MACHINE

For Picking Cotton.—St. Louis Man Takes Out Patents.

St. Louis, July 2.—The first patent on compressed air and vacuum machinery was taken out by John S. Thurman, president of the Compressed Air & Vacuum Machinery Company, in 1899, and this has recently been followed by patents granted to him on a vacuum cotton-picking machine which is expected to revolutionize the ancient method until now in use in the cotton fields of the world.

The Vacuum Cotton-Picking Machine Company was recently incorporated by Mr. Thurman and his associates. This company will establish a large plant in St. Louis for the manufacture of these machines and will also actively engage in cotton picking throughout the Southern States. Later the company will invade the foreign fields.

In all Mr. Thurman has been granted 187 patents in this country on vacuum and compressed air machinery. This is one of the greatest achievements of any American inventor. The idea of utilizing compressed air for cleaning purposes first came to Mr. Thurman when he was in the employ of the Missouri Pacific Railroad. He then invented the housecleaning system which has since become the popular method of cleaning houses, office buildings and hotels. The first machine of this character built by him was used to clean railway cars.

Practical tests of cotton-picking machines have been made and have proven their practicability. It is believed that this method will soon be the only one in use in the cotton fields.

## City Taxes

Will be due July 1. I will be in the office in the city building on that date.

Henry T. Hurt,  
City Tax Collector.

## Gives Up Active Work.

Pastor A. J. Smith, of South Union and Locust Grove churches, near Hopkinsville, Ky., has been forced to retire from active work by a collapsed state of health. We are grieved to see him forced to go back to his home in Georgia. He is an excellent young brother.—Baptist World.

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Only National Bank in This Community

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JNO. B. TRICE, Cashier.  
F. W. DABNEY, V. P.

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CAPITAL.....\$100,000.00.  
SURPLUS AND PROFITS \$18,000.00.

Thoroughly equipped for Banking and Trust Business.  
Open an account and let us show you.  
Loans and investments made.  
Acts as Adm'r, Est. Trustee, Guardian, Agent, Receiver, etc.  
Buys and sells Real Estate, and Manages Property.  
Safe Fire and Burglar proof vaults.

3 Per Cent. Interest on Time Certificates.

## OPEN ALL DAY SATURDAY.

Owing to the Fourth being on Saturday, this store will remain open all day and till ten o'clock Saturday night. Special Fourth of July bargains in every department.

## Men's Two Piece Suits 1-4 Off

75 Men's two piece Suits, Kuppenheimer's and our own Hand

Tailored kind, this season's latest weaves, worth

\$12.50 to \$20.00, for

1-4 Off.

15 Cent Bordered Percales.....	10c
15 Patterns, New Bordered Percales, worth 15 cents for.....	10c
\$2.00 Canvas Oxfords.....	75c
30 Pairs Ladies' Brown Canvas Oxfords, worth \$2.00, at.....	75c
27 Misses and Childrens' White Canvas Oxfords, worth \$1.00 for.....	50c

The Banks will all be closed Saturday---and this store will be prepared to supply wheat threshers and others who need it, with the necessary silver to pay off their hands.

## J. H. ANDERSON &amp; COMPANY.

## BRIGHT PROSPECTS

For Tennessee State Fair in September.

Nashville, Tenn., July 3.—Now that the confusion incident to the gubernatorial campaign is about over, the people are getting back again to normal conditions, and the preparation for the State Fair and the various county fairs will be taken up with renewed vigor.

From the present indications every county fair in Tennessee will make its best record this year, and the same is true of the State Fair, which will be held in Nashville in September.

Reports from all over the State indicate that the crops are all in excellent condition, and those that have been harvested show up first-class in quantity and quality. This being the case, it is expected that several additional counties will get together exhibits. Already space has been reserved by more counties than showed last year, and it is hoped that it will be possible to get the number up to at least twenty-five.

## For Sale or Rent.

Cottage at Herndon. J. F. Ellis, Thrown on His Head.

Owensboro, Ky., July 2.—Mr. Sylvesta Goff, an Owensboro young man, was seriously injured at Princeton, by being thrown out of a buggy. He was in a buggy with a couple of young women and was standing up when the horse started suddenly, throwing Goff out on his head. The back of his head struck the ground, inflicting a severe wound. He was brought to his home at this place and now lies there in a critical condition. He was employed as chief clerk in the foreman's office of the Illinois Central railroad at Princeton.

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## KENTUCKY COLONELS.

Governor's Staff Contracts For Uniforms.

Frankfort, Ky., July 2.—The Governor's staff has contracted for hand some uniforms which are to be worn on state occasions and arrangements were also made for a trip to the National Rifle Range in Ohio next month. This will be the first occasion on which the new uniforms will be worn. The staff will go to the State Fair in Louisville on the first day, which will be Governor's day, and will appear in full regalia. A trip will be made to Indianapolis when the First Kentucky is encamped there with the regulars.

## A Chance For Boys.

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## Love Sick Swain

Percy Smiley, a young man of the Maxwell neighborhood, Davies county, committed suicide by shooting himself through the heart. The tragedy occurred at a party at the home of Mrs. Lillie Tucker. It is thought the cause for the young man's rash deed was jealousy of his sweetheart, whom he thought was receiving too much attention from another boy. The crowd was thrown into a panic by the shot, and some of the young ladies fainted.

## For Sale

Stock hogs, stock ewes and cows with young calves. Telephone 567-3. Thos. H. Major

## Took a Tumble.

While walking in his sleep Dan Stokes, a young white boy, walked from the loft of the city transfer stable and fell to the floor, fracturing his skull. He is now lying in a critical condition at the City Hospital. This is the second accident of a similar kind that has happened at this stable in the past few months.—Owensboro Messenger.

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## President of Transylvania.

Lexington, Ky., June 30.—Dr. R. H. Crossfield, of Owensboro, was today elected president of Transylvania University here to succeed Dr.

Burris A. Jenkins, who resigned two years ago because of ill health. Dr. T. B. McCartney had been acting as president.

Grape bags for sale at this office.